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Electronic Submission of Requests and Payment of Fees

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Navigation Instructions

This module includes audio. Please use speakers or headphones to listen along. You can also press the CC button on the playback control bar to view Closed Captioning of the audio presentation.

You can use the playback controls at the bottom of each screen to move forward or backward through the presentation. The bar contains rewind, play/pause, back, forward, mute, close caption buttons.



There is also a menu on each page in the upper left corner of each screen. If you move your mouse over the word **MENU**, the menu selections will drop down. You can click on the desired topic to jump to that part of the lesson.

To exit the lesson, click the **X** in the upper right corner of the lesson window or select **Exit** from the menu.



Please review the navigation instructions. Click Start when you are ready to begin.

Things to Know Before We Start

- You must have a Fourth Circuit ECF account in order to submit requests and make payments electronically. See Required Steps for Registration as an ECF Filer for instructions.
- 2. The system requires uploading a PDF file to each request submission. Please include the nature of your request and contact information in the PDF file.



Please review the items on this slide. Select Continue when you are ready.

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The Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals accepts electronic requests and payment for the following items:

- certificates of good standing;
- duplicate admission certificates;
- certification of documents;
- oral argument CD;
- copies of published opinions;
- published opinion subscription;
- record retrieval; and
- copies of case documents.

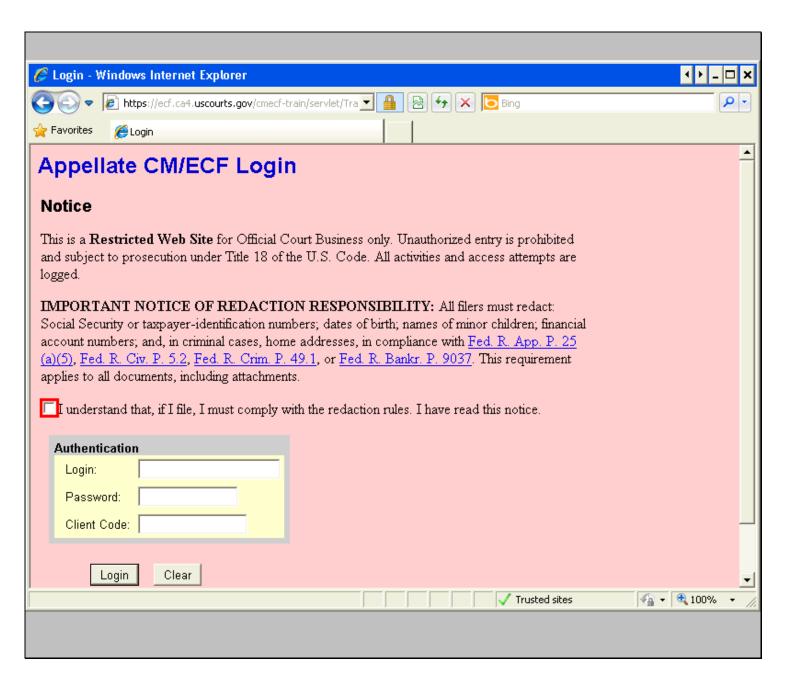
Some fees are waived for attorneys appointed to represent a party in forma pauperis and counsel for the U.S. or agency thereof. Please contact the Clerk's Office at 804-916-2700 regarding requests that qualify for a fee waiver.



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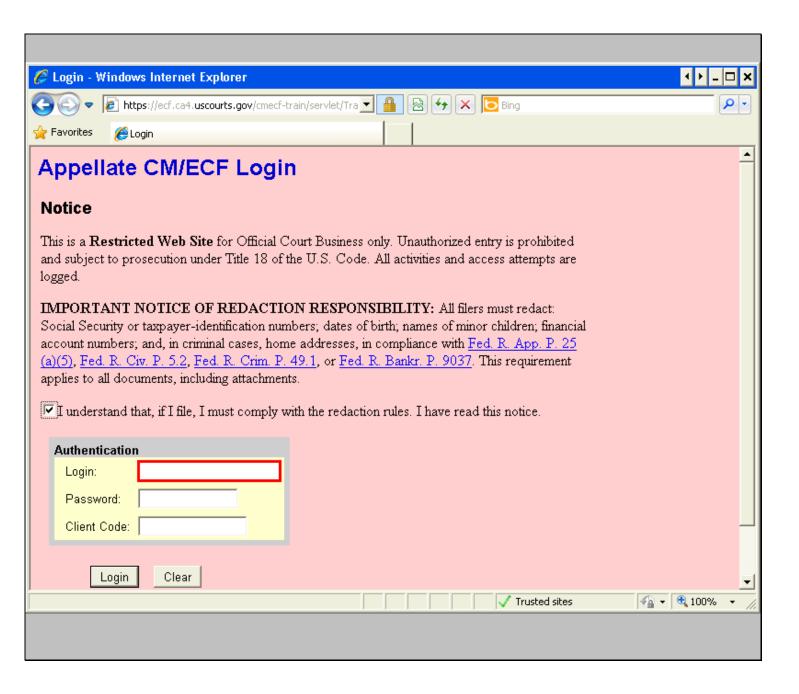
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Please contact the Clerk's Office at 804-916-2700 regarding requests that qualify for a fee waiver. This training will demonstrate how to submit electronic requests and payments. Select Continue when you are ready.

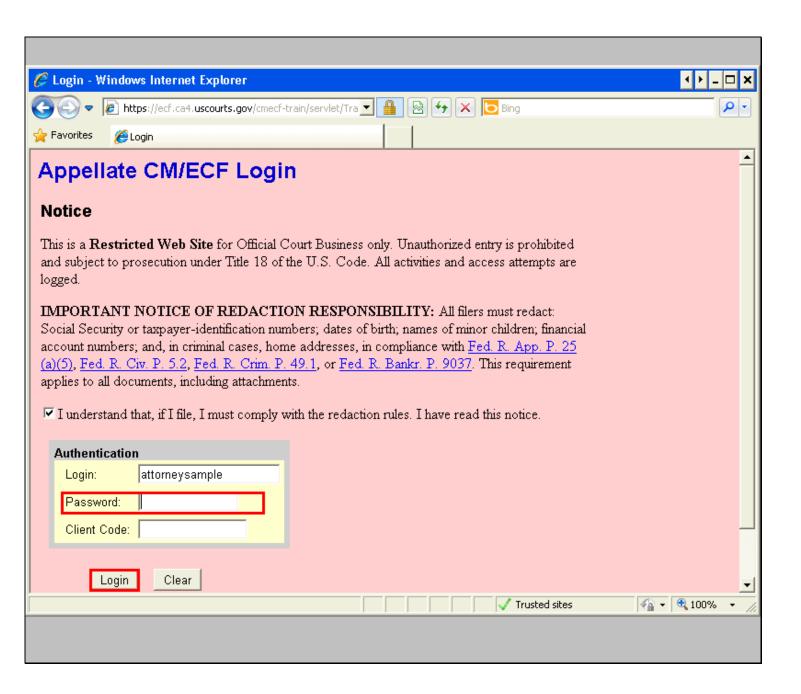


First, you must log in to CM/ECF. Please review the notices on the log in screen.

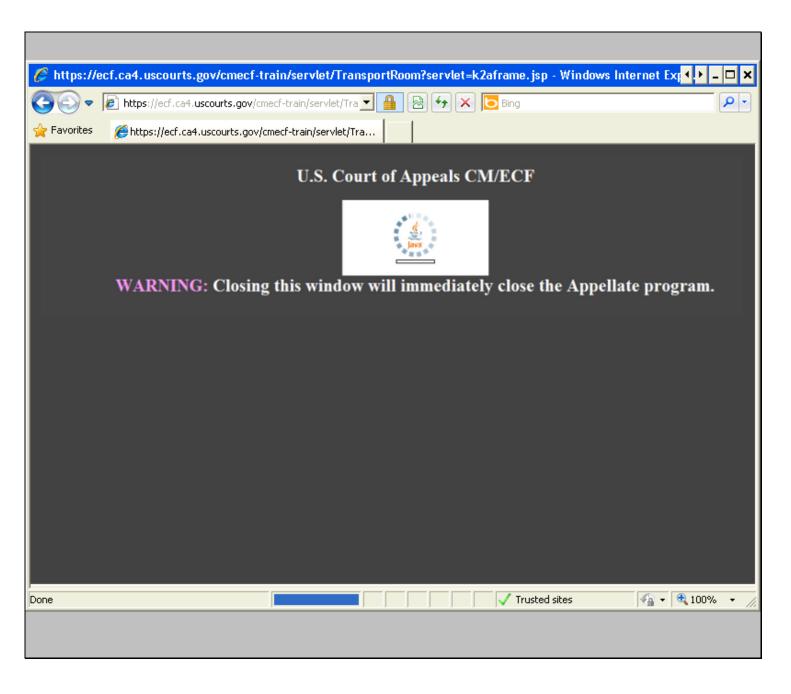
Select the redaction acknowledgment box before entering your login and password. The system will not allow you to log in without selecting this box.



Enter your appellate ECF login.

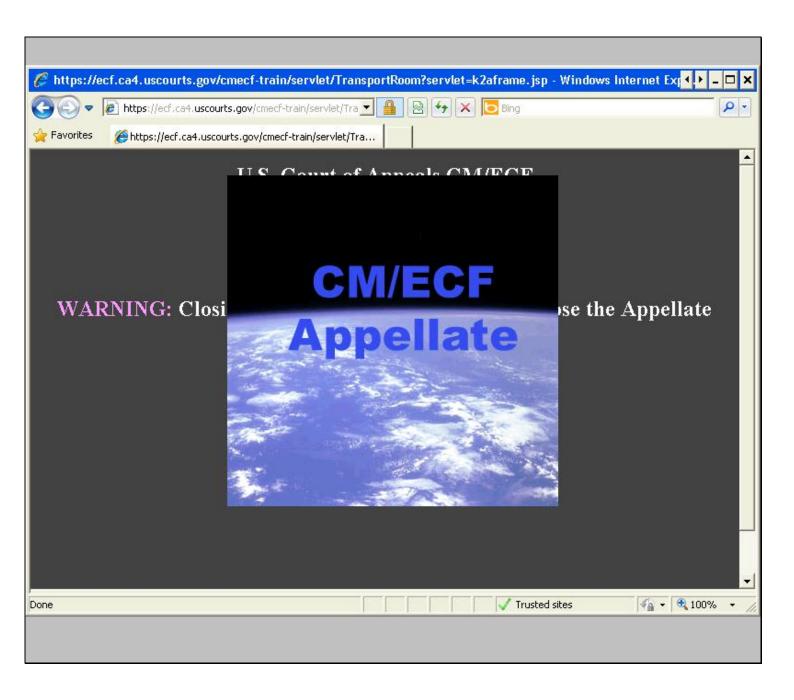


Enter your password. The Client Code is not required. Select Login.

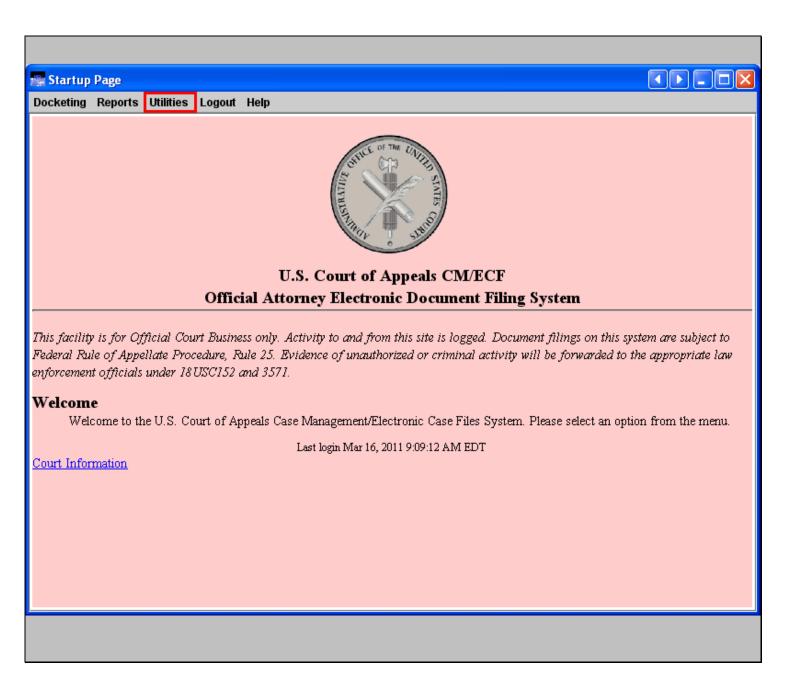


A gray window will appear with a warning message and the Java icon. If you do not see Java loading, you will not be able to continue.

Go to www.java.com and download Java for free. After installing Java, return to the login page and try again.

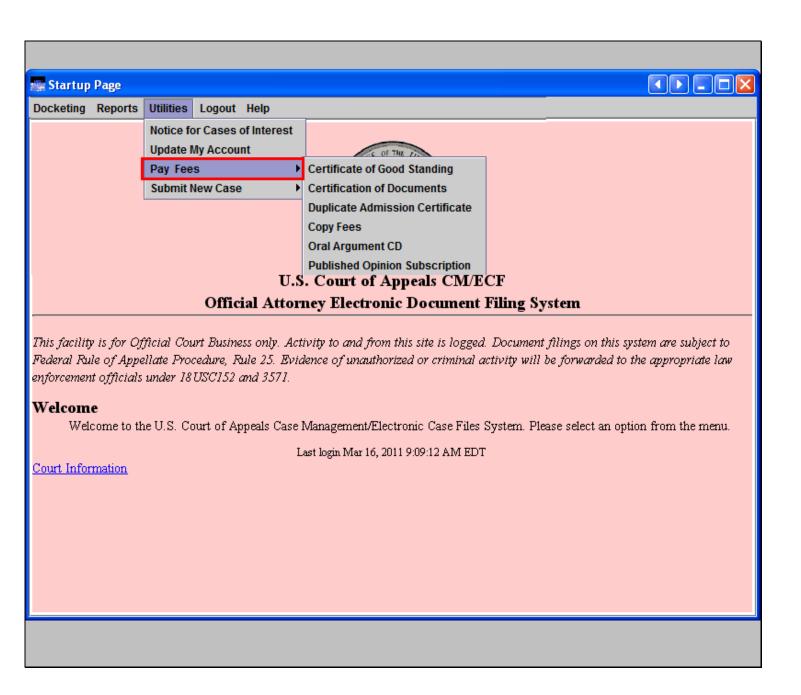


Once Java loads, you will be directed to the CM/ECF Start Up page.

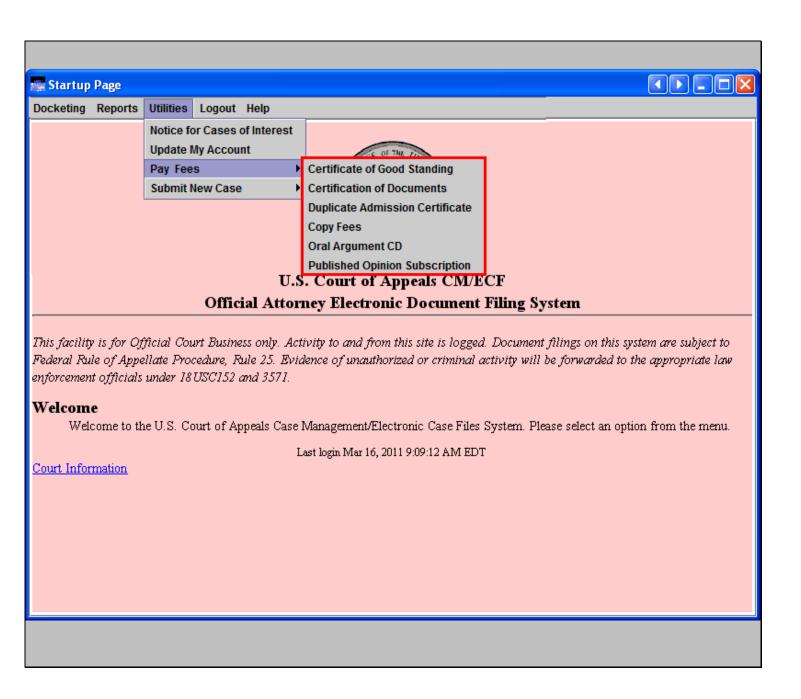


To request and pay for Certificates of Good Standing, Certification of Documents, Duplicate Admission Certificates, Copies of Published Opinions, Oral Argument CDs, Published Opinion Subscriptions and Record Retrieval, select Utilities.

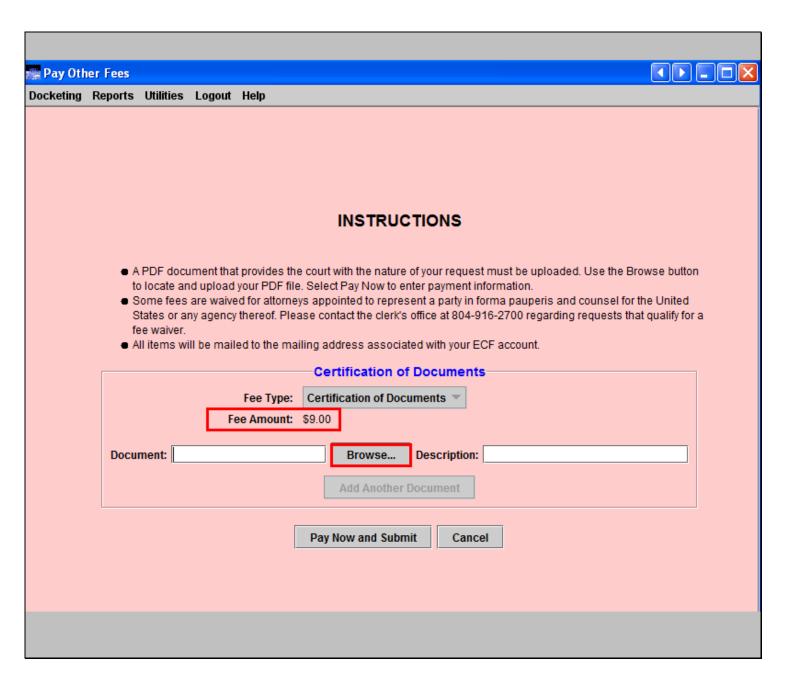
If you are paying for copy fees, please call the court at 804-916-2700 for special instructions.



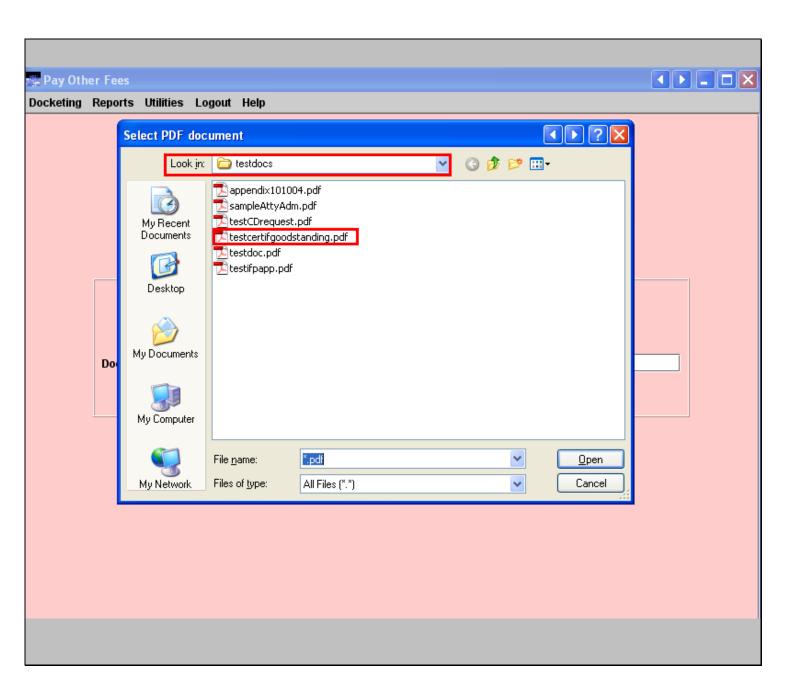
Select Pay Fees.



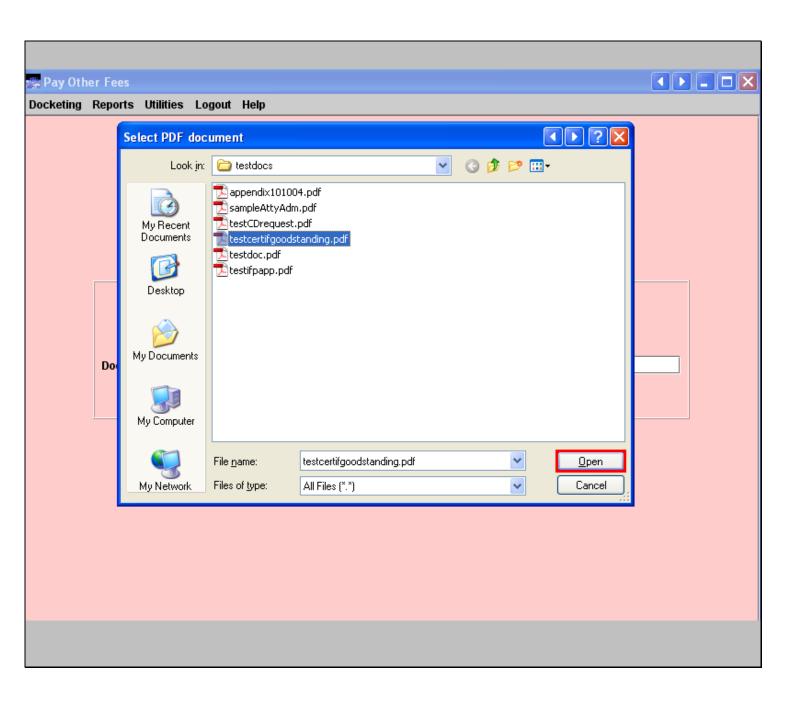
Select the appropriate option for your request.



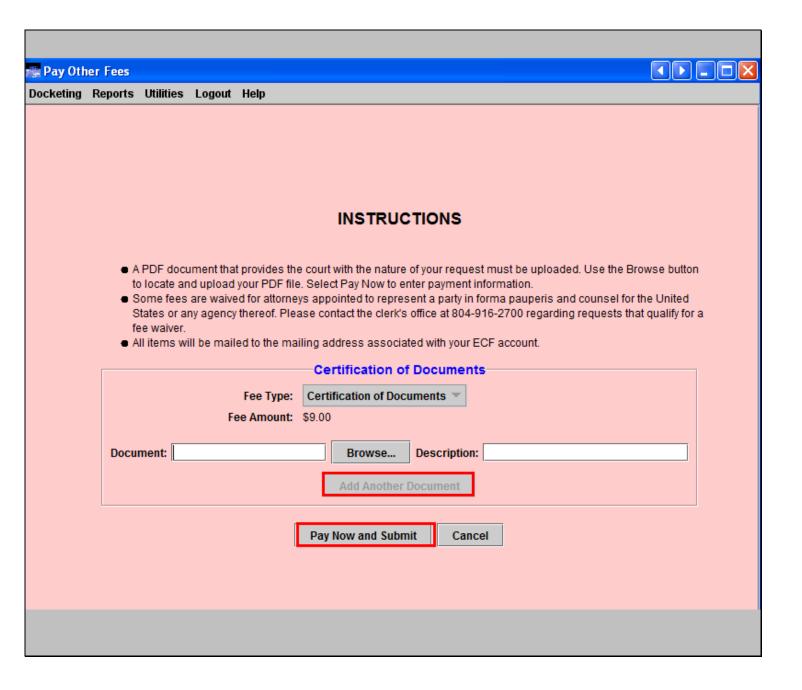
The Fee Amount will automatically populate. You must upload a PDF file that includes the details of your request. Select the Browse button to locate the file you want to upload.



The Select PDF document dialog box will appear. Use the drop down arrow in the "Look in" box to locate your file. Select the file you want to upload.

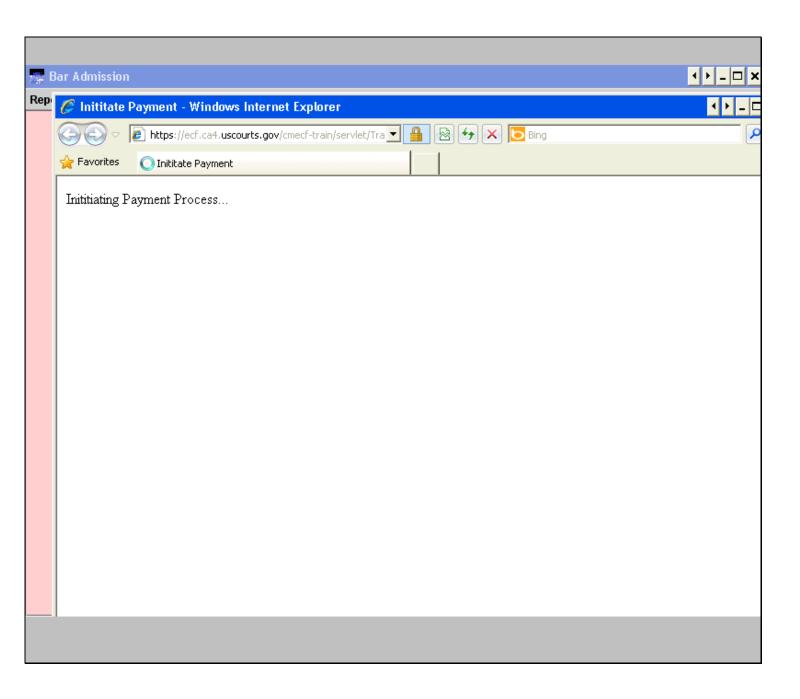


Select Open.

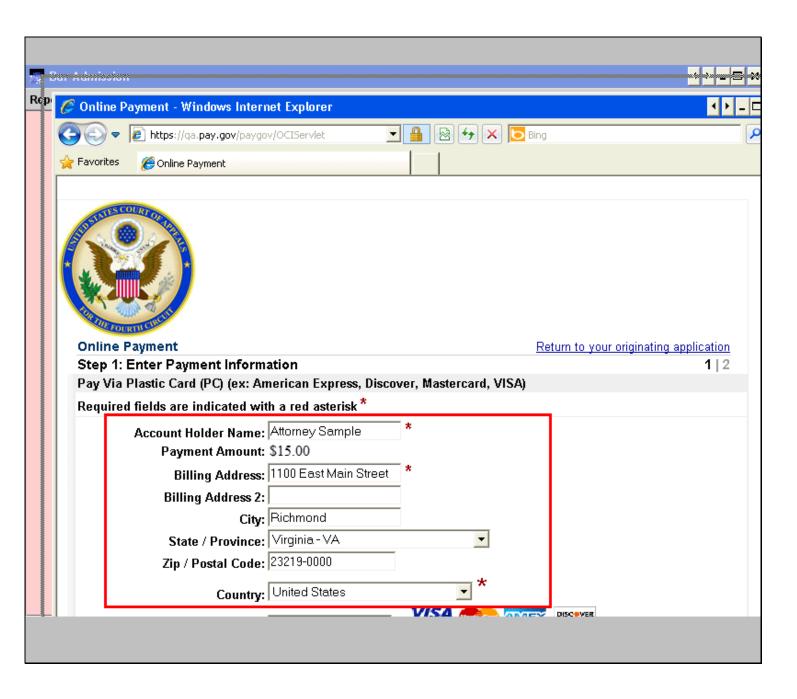


The file path will appear in the Document text box. Enter a description of the document. If you have additional documents to upload, select Add Another Document.

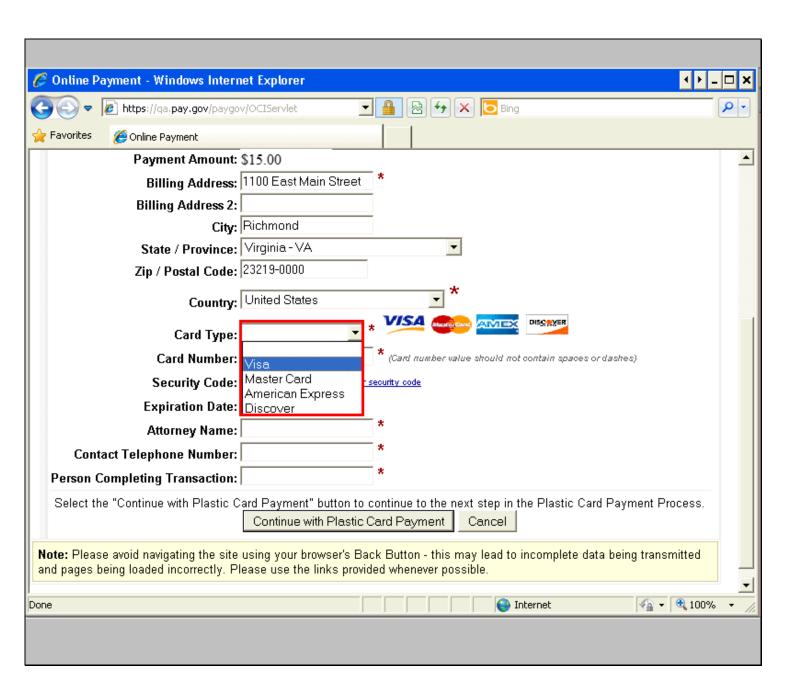
Repeat the previous steps to upload and describe additional documents. When all necessary documents are uploaded, select Pay Now.



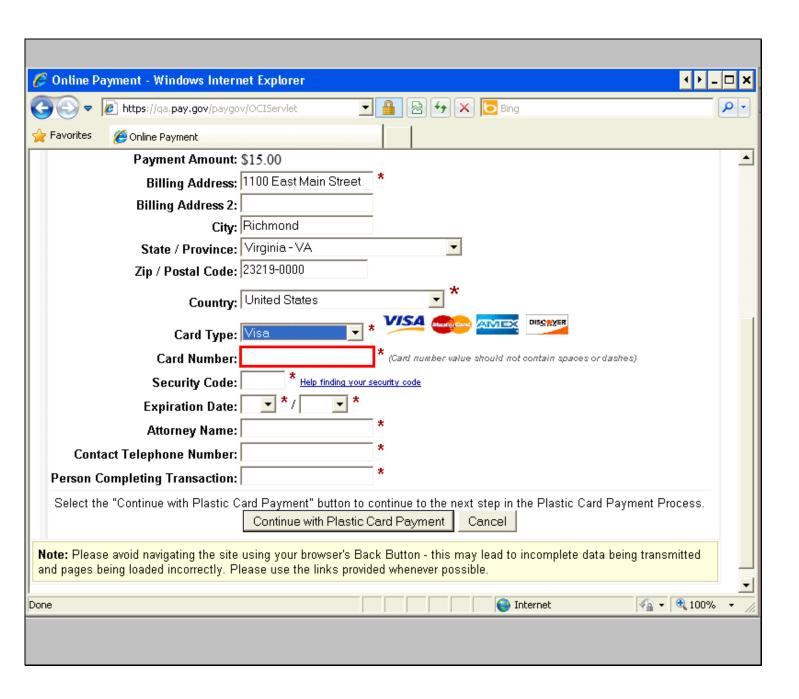
A new window will open and indicate that the system is initiating the payment process.



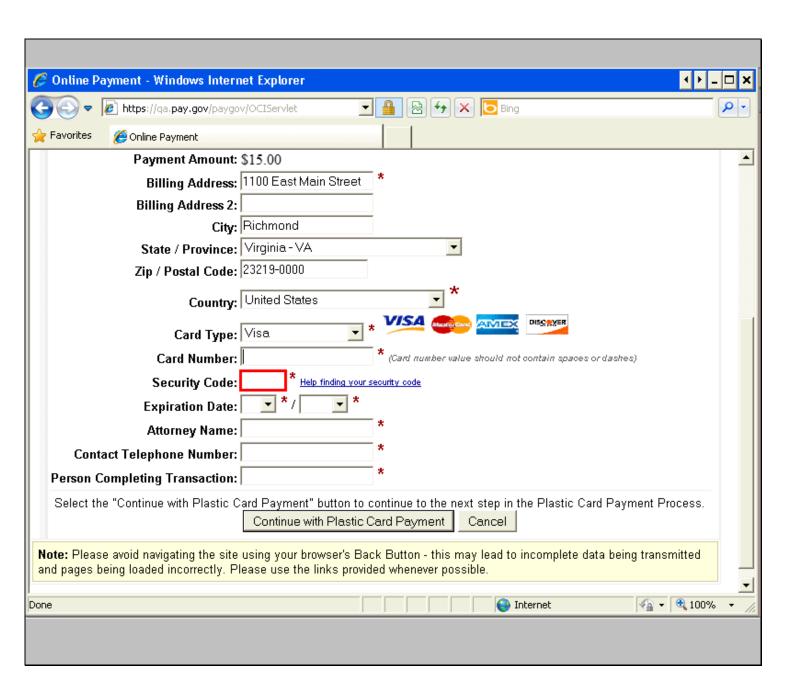
The Online Payments window will open automatically. If the name or billing address information is incorrect, make any necessary changes.



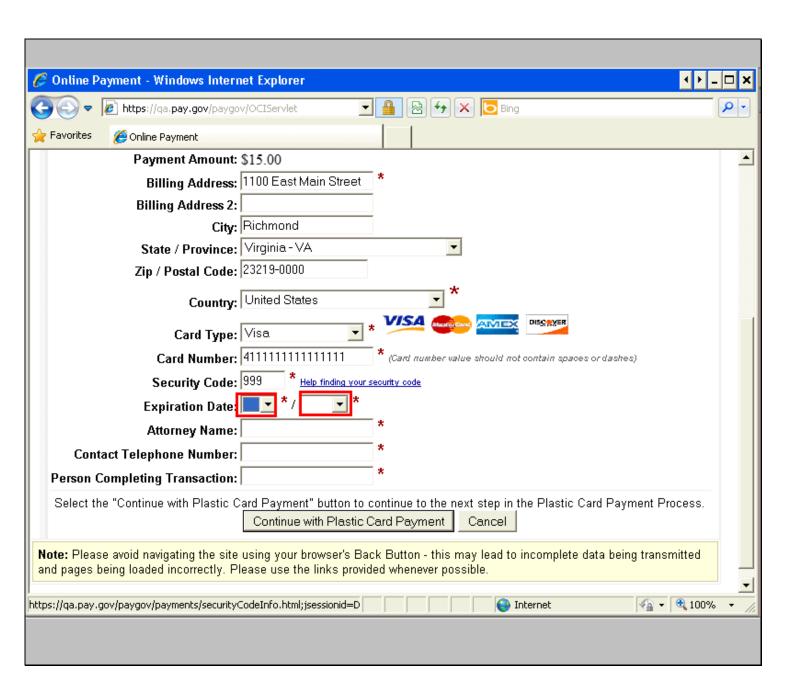
Scroll down to enter your credit card details. Select the type of card from the drop down menu.



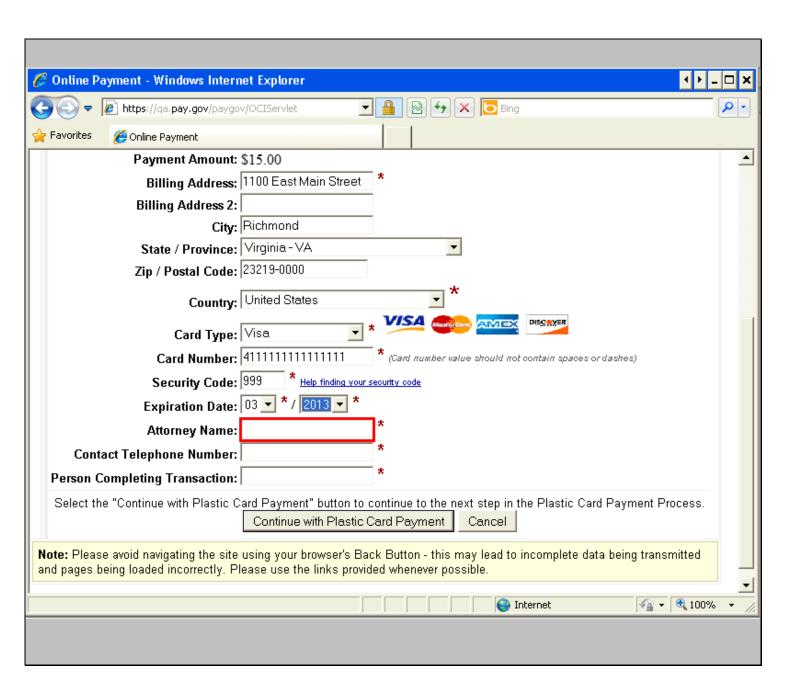
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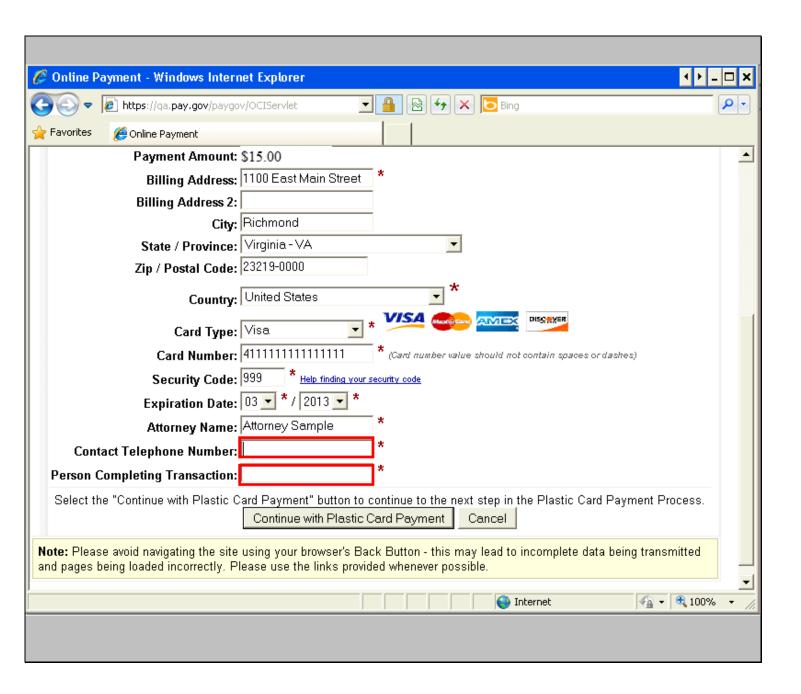
Enter the card security code.



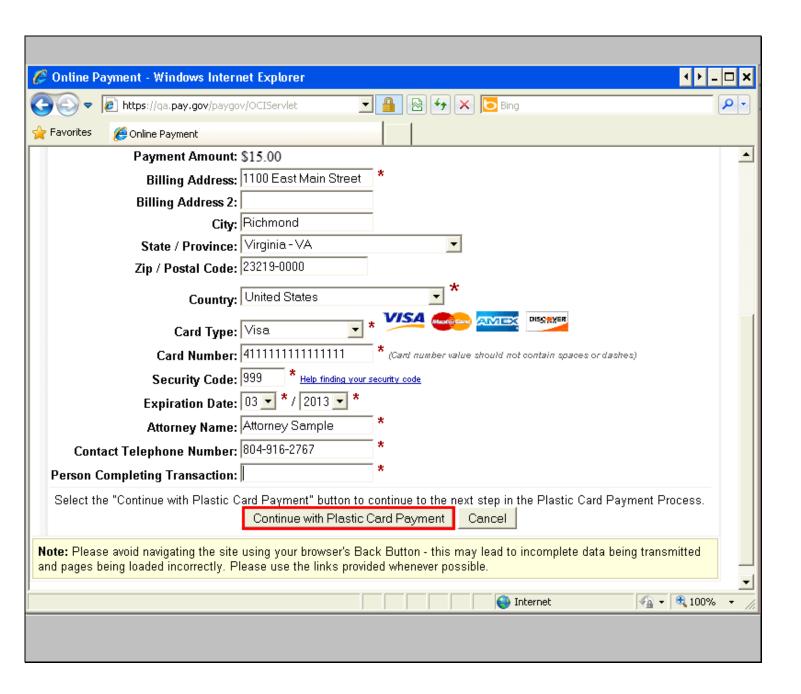
Enter the card expiration date.



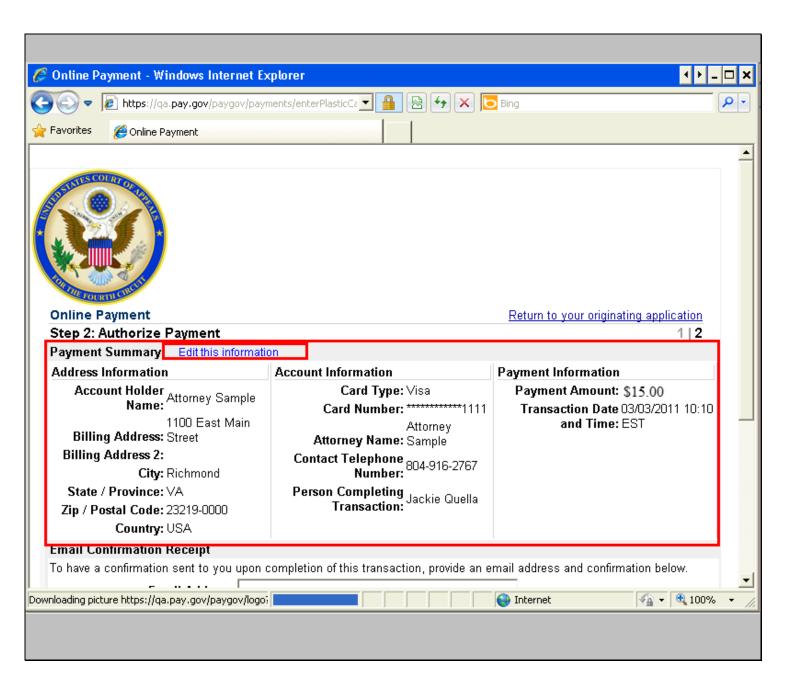
Enter the name of the attorney submitting the request.



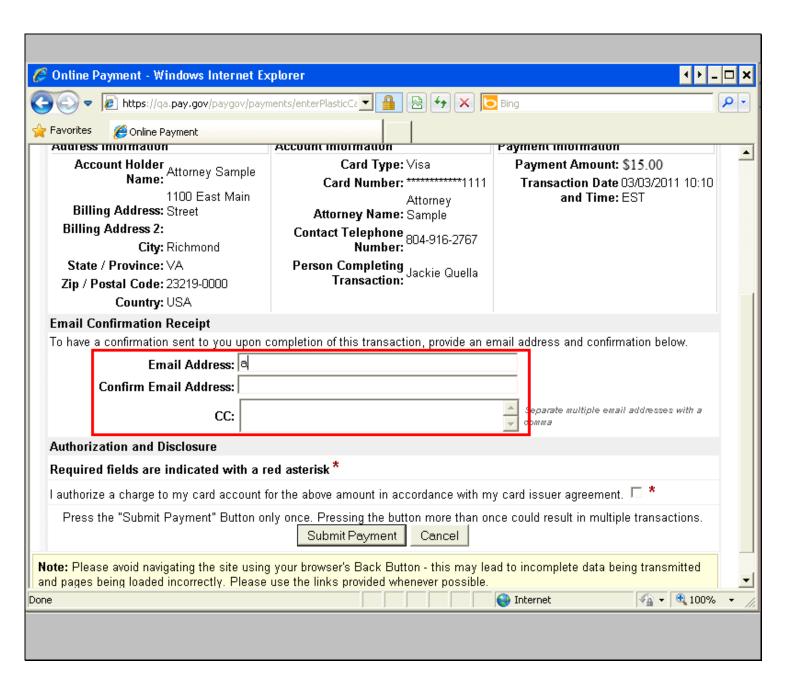
Enter a contact telephone number and the name of the person completing the transaction.



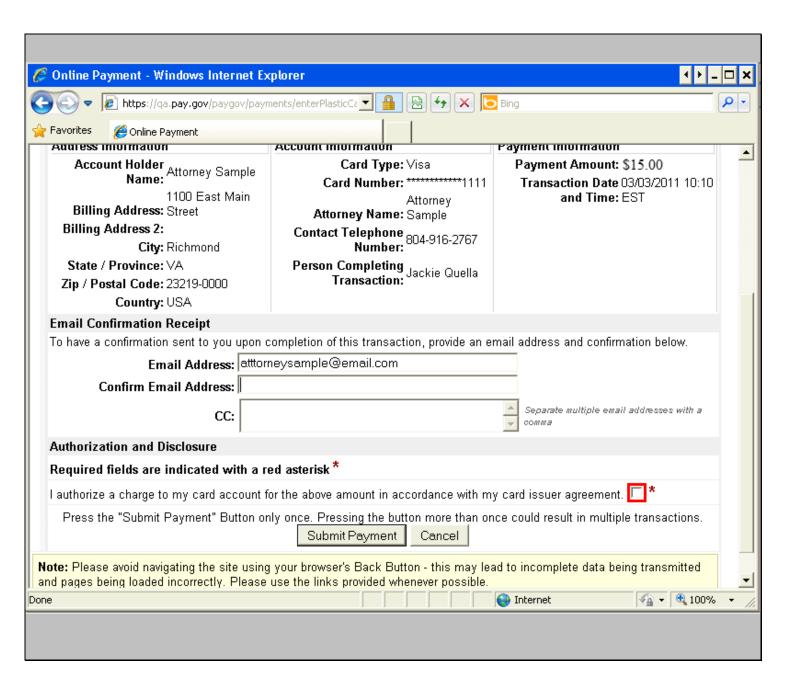
To proceed, select Continue with Plastic Card Payment.



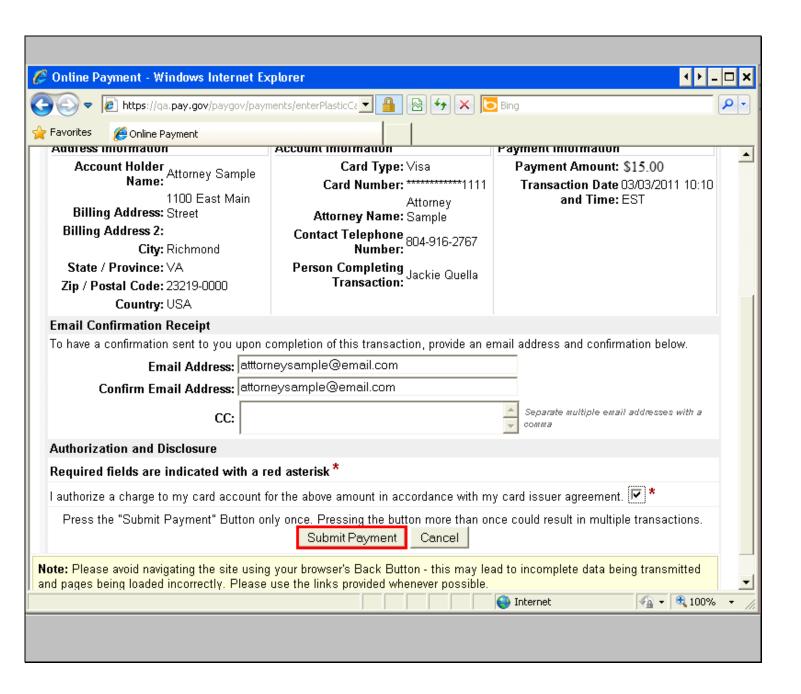
Review the Payment Summary information. Click Edit this Information if you need to make any changes.



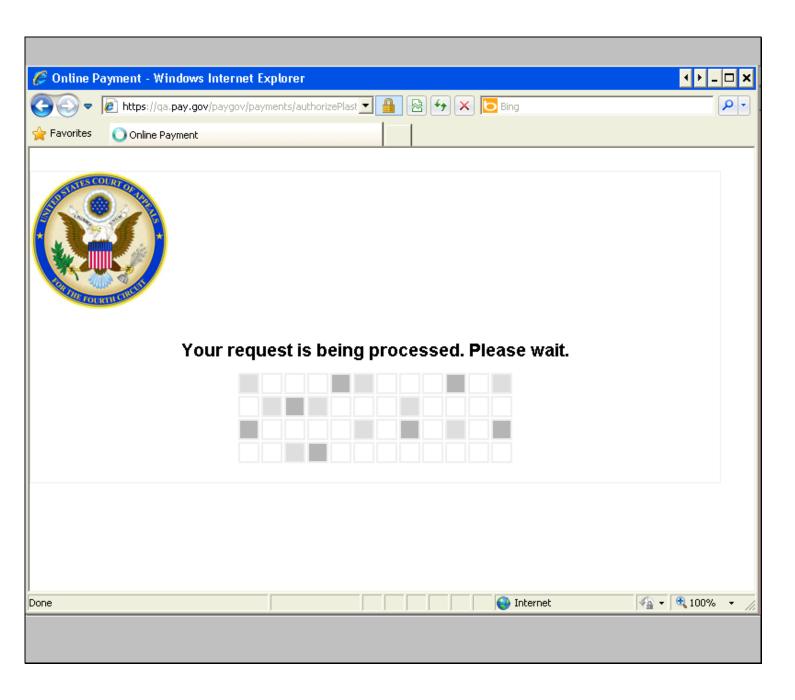
To receive an email confirmation of your payment, enter your email address and any additional addresses you want receive confirmation.



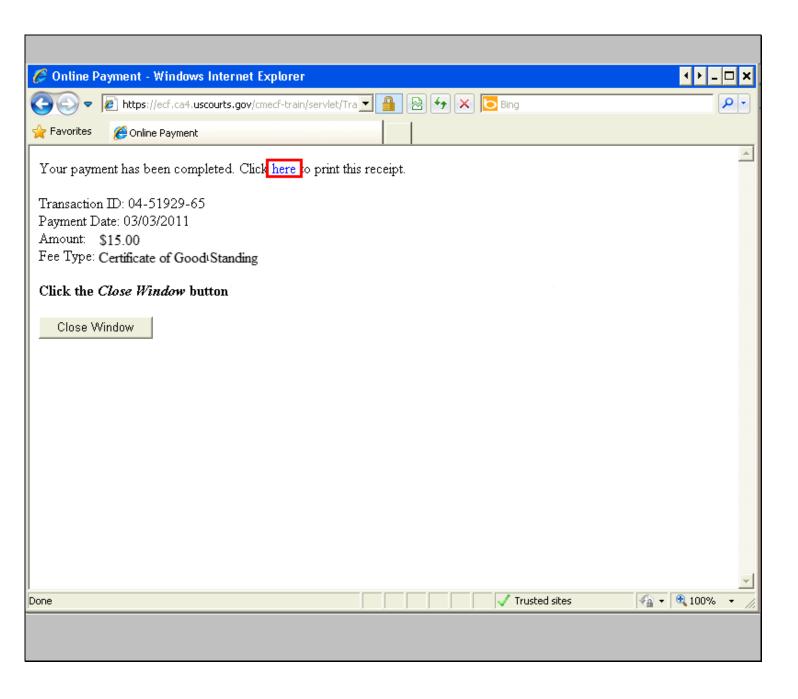
You must select the authorization box or your transaction will not process.



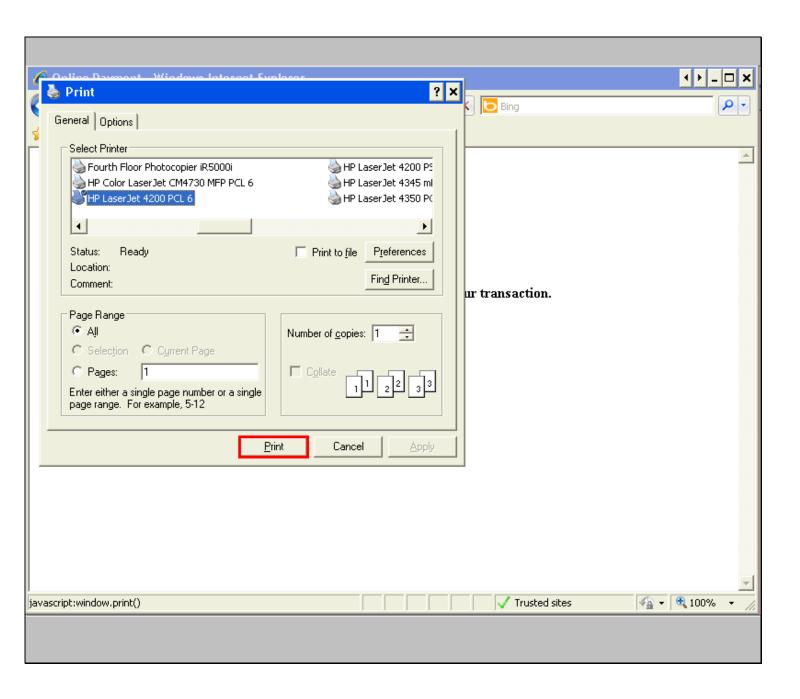
To process your transaction, select Submit Payment.



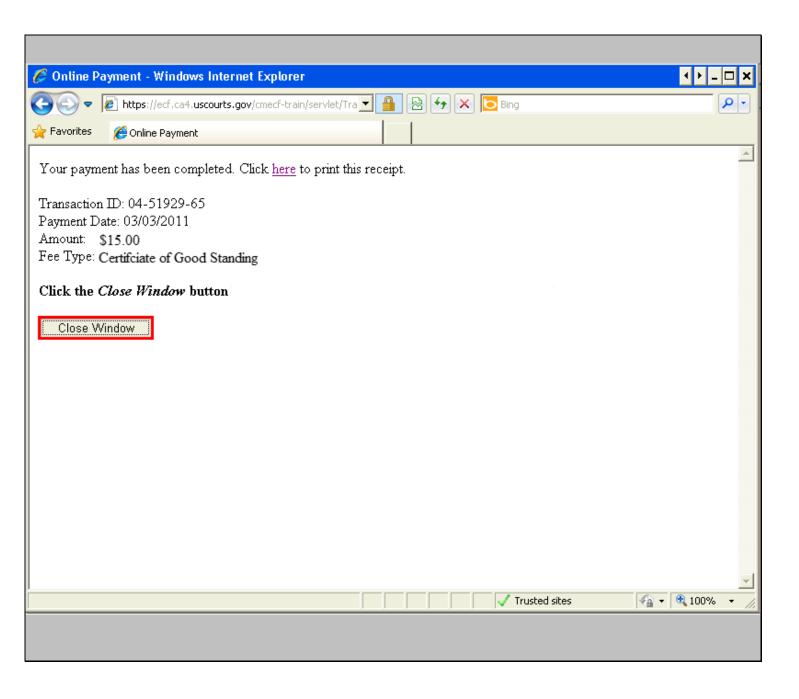
The System will process your request.



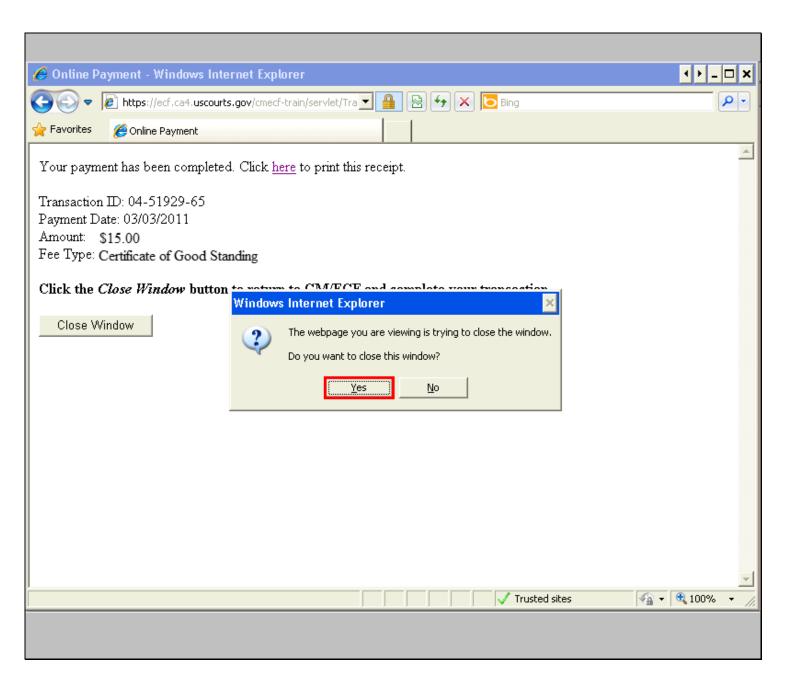
When your payment is completed, you will see this confirmation screen. Select "here" to print a receipt.



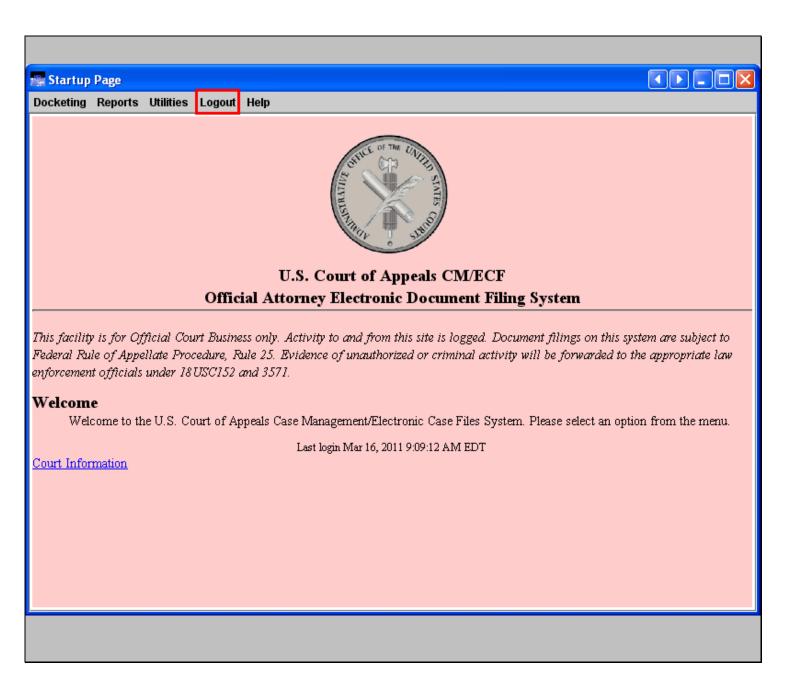
The Print dialog box will appear. Select Print to print the receipt to your default printer.



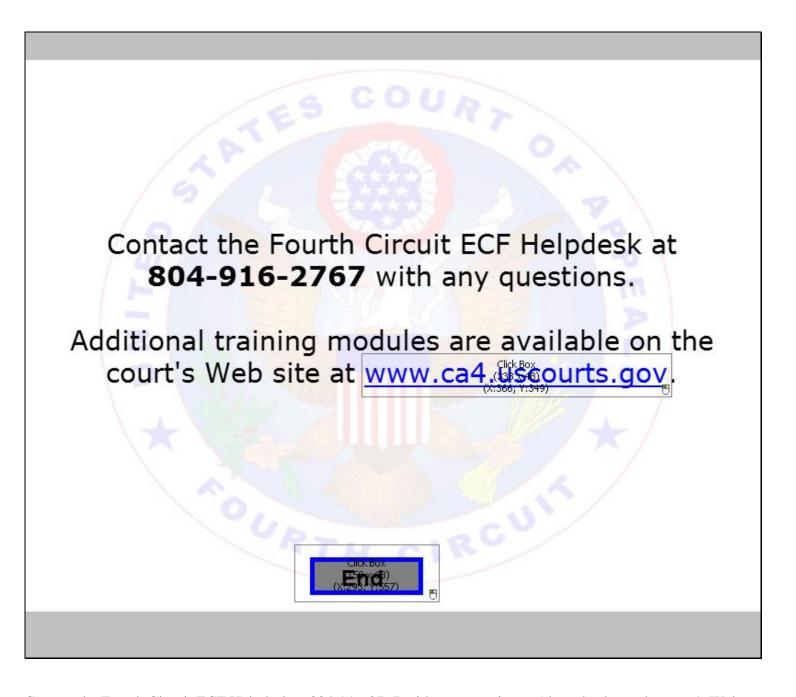
Select Close Window to complete your transaction and return to CM/ECF.



In Internet Explorer, a message will appear asking if you want to close the window. Select Yes.



The CM/ECF Start Up Page will open and you can complete further CM/ECF filings or submissions or Log Out to exit the program.



Contact the Fourth Circuit ECF Helpdesk at 804-916-2767 with any questions. Also, check out the court's Web site, www.ca4.uscourts.gov, for additional information. Select "End" to close this module.